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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2624

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MASAAKI OGURA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PHAM, T.L.  
SERIAL NO: 09/658,566 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2624  
FOR: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE :  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND :  
METHOD :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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